

PreK-1
September 2020

Newsletter

Welcome to a new school year! I cannot wait to start this journey with all my new and returning students! I am so excited to be back in a classroom after stepping out all summer! I have been planning and improving our classroom to be an amazing environment for everyone. There are new materials and a slightly new set up. It will certainly be a wonderful year, and I can't wait to get started.

This year will look a little different than the last. Students and teachers will be required to wear masks within the classroom, we will have smaller class sizes, and we will be cleaning within the classroom twice as much as we have previously. With that being said, I plan to make the school year seem as normal for the students as I possibly can. It is my goal to help them to learn and grow as much as they would if the world wasn't in the middle of a pandemic.

To begin the school year, we are going to take an in depth look at all of our shelves and materials. We will slowly open different areas of the classroom and take the time to learn the proper way to handle and complete the works on the shelves. This will prepare the children to be successful in the classroom throughout the year, and help them gain independence when completing various activities.

The month of September will be the month to set routines, learn the rules of the classroom, understand materials, and get to know each and every student. This will be a review for those students who are returning and a great introduction to the classroom and the way it runs for my new students. We will take time to explore not only inside, but the outdoor classroom as well. We will complete many art projects to decorate our windows. I want this month to be a great transition period for the students. We will learn a lot throughout the year, so making them comfortable in their environment is my main goal this month!

I am so excited to see everyone again and start the year off well! Please make sure you have all of the materials listed in the Parent Letter in your child's cubby. This will help them to be successful all year in the classroom!

Let me know if you have any questions or concerns! I am available in person at drop offs/pick-ups and through email!

Ms. Amy Griffiths